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7/25/05*Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 21, 2005, applicants enclose herewith five (5) sheets of drawings properly labeled as "Replacement". Applicants believe the drawings, as labeled, are now compliant under 37 CFR 1.121.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Centralized Fax No. 703/872-9306, Attention Examiner Sean E. Vincent, Art Unit 1731, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below.

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Applicants believe no fee is due with the filing of this Response;  
however, any fees deemed to be necessary may be charged to Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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